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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, Geological Survey
Director, Minerals Management Service
Director, National Park Service
Director, Bureau of Land Management
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare Recovery Plans for 5 ESUs of Pacific Salmon and 5 DPSs of Steelhead Trout in California; T&E Species
(ER 06/893) (Agency due date: **November 13, 2006**)

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces its intent to prepare recovery plans for 5 Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESUs) of Pacific Salmon and 5 Distinct Populations Segments (DPSs) of Steelhead Trout and has published NOI in the *Federal Register* dated **September 11, 2006**. You may access the notice of intent on the Internet at:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont06.html.

Please review the NOI from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide any comments you may have directly to NMFS by **November 13, 2006**. It is also requested that this office be furnished a copy of the comments.

/s/9/11/06
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cc: Assistant Secretaries
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